

PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2861

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshihiko TAIRA et al. Group Art Unit: 2861

Application No.: 10/718,697 Examiner: H. PHAM

Filed: November 24, 2003 Docket No.: 117836

For: METHOD OF CORRECTING THE LIGHT AMOUNT OF A PRINTHEAD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 9, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.